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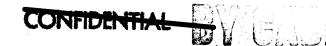
The persistent rumor in Istanbul is that the special session of the Rumanian Parliament, called for 29 August, will be for the purpose of annexing Rumania to the Soviet Union. On 30 August the same thing will occur in Bulgaria.

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this prediction to be unlikely, as such a move would prove the Soviet Union's expansionist intent" and cause greater opposition (presumably on the part of the Western Powers).

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